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AMENDMENT

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Kindly amend the subject patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

23. (Amended) A method for detecting prostate cancer in a patient comprising:

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- (a) obtaining a biological sample from the patient; *specif.*
- (b) contacting the sample with at least two oligonucleotide primers in a polymerase chain reaction, wherein at least one of the oligonucleotides is specific for a DNA molecule comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:110 and

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